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AMERICANS AROUSED

Thousands of Men Are Ready to Fight For the Insurgents.

THE NEW YORK JUNTA BESIEGED.

They Can Not Be Enlisted There as It Is a Violation of International Law—General Weyler May Be Recalled—Public Trial Promised For the Competitor Prisoners. Other Dispatches Relating to the War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The offices of the Cuban junta were besieged yesterday by applicants for enlistment in the Cuban army. Even before any officials connected with the legation had arrived, a crowd of sturdy young men stood at the entrance to the headquarters waiting for the doors to open, and before 9 o'clock the Cuban cause could have had 60 able-bodied recruits. All were dismissed with the information that no men were wanted.

The Cuban officials said that they had been quite overwhelmed with applications and that during the last 24 hours nearly 800 men had applied for enlistment, all of whom had been refused, owing to the law prohibiting enlistments here for service in foreign armies. Many more applications had also been received by mail from nearby cities.

Much indignation is expressed by the juntas over the announcement made by ex-United States consul to Cardenas, S. P. C. Henriquez, that General Weyler in gloating over the murder of Maceo had given authority to a band of 500 negroes to march through the island and pillage and ravage everything they met in the way.

William Hill, an arms manufacturer of Jersey City has offered to the junta a large cannon which will probably be accepted.

RECRUITS FROM COLORADO.

Three Hundred Men Already Armed and Equipped For the War.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The facts became known last night that aside from the regiment of Cuban volunteers that is being organized here under the leadership of Attorney McAndrew, a company of 300 men has been quietly raised by Dr. Homer L. Darnell, a surgeon of the Darnell sanitarium, and is now ready to start for Cuba as soon as arrangements can be made for their transportation from the Atlantic coast to the island.

The members of the company are all said to be men of means and have armed and equipped themselves at their own expense and only ask that the Cuban junta at New York arrange for their safe landing on Cuban soil.

READY TO MOVE.

Over a Hundred Montana Men Only Await Instructions.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 16.—One hundred and six able-bodied men of Butte have signed the roll which calls on them to aid the insurgents. Resolutions were adopted condemning the methods of Spain in the war and pledges co-operation of the Cubre Libre club and calls on representatives in congress to do all in their power to have the belligerency of Cuba recognized.

C. F. Grant, the recruiting officer at Denver, has been telegraphed to for instructions and the command is ready to move at a moment's notice.

A FEW FROM KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 16.—Professor James Hightower of this city is organizing a company of young men to go to Cuba and join the insurgents. Mr. Hightower has had military training and at one time was a resident of Cuba. Several young men have enlisted and as soon as the company is completed the Cuba junta at New York will be applied to for transportation to Cuba.

WEYLER TO BE RECALLED.

The Present Governor of Porto Rico May Become Captain General of Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The report that Captain General Weyler has ordered proceedings to be taken against Major Cirujeda because the major, after the death of Antonio Maceo, went to Havana without the permission of his superior officers, is causing discontent here, owing to the popularity of Cirujeda.

Although the ministers maintain reserve on the subject it is stated that the cabinet may consider this question and it is further stated that the ministers may also discuss the exemption of General Weyler's plan of campaign, which is criticised in certain quarters. The government is disposed to displace General Weyler by General Marin.

General Marin has seen considerable military service in the cause of Spain, having participated in the last Cuban war. At that time he had for adversaries on the insurgents' side some of the men who figure prominently in that service today. General Marin came to Cuba permanently with Martinez Campos when the latter was appointed captain general of the island. He acted as captain general when Campos was in the field against the insurgents, and when Campos was recalled as the result of the dissatisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign, Marin took his place during the interregnum between the departure of Campos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler, Marin was appointed governor of Porto Rico. General Marin is about 50 years of age.

HUMANE MOVEMENTS.

Medicine and Bandage Material to Be Shipped to Cuba.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—The physicians of St. Paul, aroused by the reports of suffering among the Cubans, have started a subscription list throughout the profession, for money with which to buy medicine and bandages to send immediately by way of Tampa, Fla., direct to the camps and towns of the patriots. It is expected that quite a large sum will be realized.

If the government attempts to interfere in this humane movement an appeal will be had to the president for the expedition as made from a humanitarian standpoint. The story that comes from Cuba to the physicians of this city through one of their number is that there are 85,000 sick people in Cuba, many of them the families of the insurgents.

CALL FOR ARMS.

A Tribute Paid to the Martyrdom of Antonio Maceo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York council of Cuban Revolutionary clubs has issued an address paying a tribute to the character of the soldier and martyr, Antonio Maceo, and concluding as follows:

"Let every Cuban family reaffirm their warm devotion to the cause by forwarding to our brethren now straggling on the fields of battle, as a cheering voice from every home and a new cause for our close union in the common cause, at least one rifle, with which a new arm, also ready to fall in glorious death before yielding, shall respond to the supreme and final effort and to the presumptuous confidence of the Spanish people."

COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

At Last They Are Promised a New Trial in Open Court.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The second trial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor captured on April 29, last, by a Spanish gunboat while apparently landing a filibustering expedition on the coast of Cuba, is still in its preliminary stages and consequently, according to Spanish law, the proceedings are private. It is expected that the case will shortly pass into open court when all the features of the case will be made public.

The stories circulated in the United States of the recent trial, sentence and approaching execution of the prisoners are wholly false.

"The American Friends of Cuba."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three thousand members of the organization known as "The American Friends of Cuba" will march next Monday evening, in a body, to Cooper Union and participate in the demonstration to be held there in sympathy with the Cuban patriots. The organization is made up entirely of American citizens. In the parade will march a company costumed as Cuban soldiers. President Frank Mayer, who is one of the few surviving of the Virginians expedition, will head the line.

No Right to Seize the Laurada.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily News has a Rome dispatch which says that Captain Hughes of the American steamer Laurada denies the right of the Spanish to seize the Laurada now that he has no arms aboard, though they might have taken her, when under another captain, she had five times carried volunteers, arms and dynamite to the Cubans. This dispatch also says that the Italian police have ordered a special surveillance to be kept on the Laurada.

Consul Lee Still in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee is still in New York, but refuses to see callers, claiming that he is engaged with private business. He will leave the city Thursday, going by rail to Tampa, and will sail from there to Havana on the Olivette, reaching Havana Sunday morning. Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee will accompany the general.

Nothing in This Rumor.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—The report that firing has been heard at sea off Key West seems to lack foundation. A number of people assert that the steamer Three Friends passed here yesterday morning and was seen by them, but their reports as to the direction in which she was going are conflicting, some stating that she was heading for the south and others for the west.

SPAIN HAS HER HANDS FULL.

Rebellion on the Philippine Islands Rapidly Spreading.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Imparcial from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, says that the rebellion is spreading, and bands of patriots infest the outskirts of the city of Manila.

Advices from the Carolina and Mariannes islands say that risings are imminent there.

The cabinet council yesterday decided to purchase the English transport steamer Prince of Wales, in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila. It was also decided to purchase a complete equipment of rifles for the troops.

Lightweight Glove Fight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—In a 10-round lightweight glove fight last night, for the receipts, which were \$800, Jimmy Freaney of Philadelphia bested Charley Burns of Cincinnati and got the decision. National League Umpire John Sheridan refereed.

SENATE TAKES ACTION

Mr. Morgan's Cuban Resolution Adopted.

A STRONG AND DECISIVE POLICY.

It Calls on the Secretary of State For Information Relating to the Competitor Prisoners and Other American Citizens Held in Cuba by the Spanish Authorities—Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well-filled galleries for an hour yesterday by his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of the last session, when he had charge of the Cuban resolutions reported from the committee on foreign relations, gave special interest to his speech yesterday. He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba such as is seldom heard in the senate.



SENATOR MORGAN.

Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be "untimely." Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following:

"Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, as inasmuch as the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is near for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrage; I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become 'untimely' and that our duty now demands active intervention. If that crumbles away, I will again fall back on the position that a just care for our people requires us to declare an armed neutrality ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our own people. If the president should say 'the time has arrived, the hour has struck' would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the Competitor prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the president notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate, but was finally passed over the veto, yeas 41, nays 11.

Early in the day Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the recent presidential election.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company Reorganized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class mail matter. The bill has been widely discussed in the public press and has met with most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper cent per pound rates, denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege, prohibits the return of unsold publications at post rates and makes some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses.

A change in the second class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive postmaster generals. It was estimated that the abuses of the law had cost the government \$240,000,000 in the last 10 years. Mr. Loud of California, the author of the measure, brought it forward yesterday quite unexpectedly to a majority of the members of the house. The opposition led by Mr. Quigg of New York inaugurated a filibuster and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning, but the house stood by Mr. Loud on two votes, defeating the opposition—132 to 102 and 141 to 83. The opposition, however, are hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage.

Before this bill was brought up, the bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company was called up and passed with some amendments after an

hour's debate. The bill as passed gives to the purchasers under foreclosure sale all the rights of the old company under its government charter, but it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligations of the old company and that the lands unearned July 6, 1886 along the then uncompleted portions of the road shall, as a condition precedent to reorganization be relinquished in writing by the purchasers.

More Work for the Letter Carrier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson has extended the house to house collection and delivery system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers by means of the house collection and delivery boxes, and an office stamp selling envelope has been approved to carry this project into effect.

JACKSON TRIAL WITNESSES.

John Seward and William Trusty Sent to the Penitentiary.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—An echo of Scott Jackson's trial for the murder of Pearl Bryan was heard in the Campbell county circuit court yesterday, when John Seward and William Trusty were arraigned for subornation of perjury and perjury respectively. Both entered pleas of guilty. Seward was sentenced to two years' confinement and Trusty to one year in the Kentucky penitentiary.

Seward is a self-styled detective, who was engaged to secure evidence in defense of Alonzo Walling. While Scott Jackson's trial was in progress Seward reported a lot of defensive testimony to Walling's counsel, who in turn informed Jackson's attorneys of its nature.

It was decided to use that evidence in Jackson's defense, and Trusty was placed on the witness stand. He swore to having been engaged by one Harry Evans to drive a cab from a house on George street, Cincinnati, to Newport. He testified that the dead body of a woman was placed in the cab, and that he drove it to a designated rendezvous in Newport, where he was met by a professional looking man, who got in and directed him to drive to Fort Thomas. He drove the cab to the exact spot where the headless body of Pearl Bryan was found, he said, and here the professional looking man alighted and carried off the corpse. He drove the cab back to the Newport and Cincinnati bridge, where he turned it over to an unknown man.

Under cross-examination, Trusty wavered, and was told to remain in court. Carrie Evans was put on the stand to corroborate Trusty, but instead turned state's evidence. She swore that the story told by Trusty was manufactured by Seward, and that she, Trusty and one George Dayton had been hired by Seward to swear to the story. The woman swore that Seward had promised to marry her, should she testify as he desired.

Seward and Trusty were arrested and released on bond. The bond had a 24 hours' limitation, and at its limitation both Seward and Trusty fled. They were subsequently rearrested in the mountains of Kentucky. Seward lives at Somerset, Ky., and is Trusty's uncle. Trusty's home is at Champaign, Ills. The plea of guilty was induced by a confession having previously been made by Trusty.

Jackson's Case Delayed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—In the court of appeals yesterday the application of Colonel Crawford for a suspension of the mandate in the case of Scott Jackson was granted. Colonel Crawford was given the 30 days requested in which to file his petition for rehearing. Colonel Washington has not notified the clerk what sort of action he will take in the Walling case, but the supposition is that an application for rehearing will also be made. This will delay all proceedings for 30 days.

WILL ACCEPT IT.

All the Best People of Venezuela Favor the Boundary Treaty.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—Many persons of education and position in the republic have begun to realize the importance of the protocol arranged between the governments of the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the boundary dispute in Guiana. This statement is given on the authority of politicians of prominence. It may be added upon the same authority that President Crespo will not yield to any popular demand, but will hold firmly to his purpose to accept the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty.

Serious people in fact, according to the best information, are beginning to understand that it might be unwise to reject the protocol. The more the protocol is studied, politicians say, the greater becomes the prospect that the sentiment of the people will uphold the efforts of the United States in their behalf. Statesmen of prominence will publish articles on the treaty, emphasizing the advisability of acquiescing in the terms.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.—The sixth mine accident of the past six weeks occurred in the mine of the Brazil Block Coal company, just north of this city, yesterday. George Williams of Harmony, a machine boss, was badly crushed about the hips and back by falling slate. His injuries may prove fatal.

Died of Impure Milk.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Twin babies, four months old, whose father, J. W. Launing, runs a milk depot in this city, were nursed with milk that had stood in a new tin bucket which had been found in the road. The babies died during the night. The coroner is investigating.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

An Old Soldier's Body Found by a Railroad Track.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPICIONED.

He Had Just Drawn a Pension as No Money Was Found on His Person—Bellmore Steel Plant to Be Boycotted—Tierney's Death Sentence Commuted—Other Ohio State News Dispatches.

MIAMISBURG, O., Dec. 16.—A mysterious death occurred here yesterday morning. The motorman on a car on the Dayton traction line, when nearing the "Narrows," noticed the body of a man lying just outside of the northbound track. Conductor Dalton and Motorman John Barnhart went back, and found that the man had evidently just been killed, but they claim that he was not struck by their car. There is a cut on the chin and bruises on other parts of the body.

The body was brought to Miamisburg and identified as that of an old soldier named Harris of this place, who had only a few days ago received a pension. Murder is suspected as there was no money found on the dead man's body.

Scheme of the Steel Pool.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—An agent of the Illinois Steel company, in an interview stated that the steel pool would soon be on its feet again. The plan is then to make it hot for the Bellmore company, that disrupted the pool by withdrawing and cutting prices. The agent said that as soon as the pool was once more in working order, the members in the territory of the Bellmore company would sell steel below cost if necessary to freeze that concern out of the losses being made good by the pool treasury.

Death Sentence Commuted.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Governor Bushnell

EVENING BULLETIN.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

INDICATIONS.—Fair weather preceded by snow in northern and eastern portions; fresh to brisk north winds.

REPUBLICANS are talking of appointing an assistant to the Attorney General at a salary of \$2,000. Thus would one more hungry office seeker be given a place.

DURING the last Gubernatorial campaign in this State, the Republicans harped a great deal about the extra attorney fees paid for services in cases which they declared the Attorney General should look after. Well, the Republicans have been running things for some time, and the announcement was made this week that the State has had to pay out in the past year about \$10,000 in extra attorney fees. What great reformers these Republicans are! Some of this \$10,000 was no doubt paid to lawyers for looking after the business of the Attorney General's office while that worthy official was making stump speeches in the recent campaign.

FORMERLY LIVED IN MAYSVILLE.

Death at Cairo of Mr. Michael Kain, a Brother of Mr. John Kain, Sr., of This City.

The following is from a Cairo, Ill., paper of a recent date: "Elsewhere in this issue will be found the funeral notice of Michael Kain, brother of Mark Kain, of 1303 Commercial avenue. The deceased was well along in years, being over sixty-five. He had been suffering from asthma and heart trouble, of which he died, about three months. The deceased was born in Ireland, but had lived in this country over thirty years. He was an industrious man and a good citizen."

Mr. Kain was a brother of John Kain, Sr., of Plum street, and was formerly a resident of this city. His many friends here will regret to hear of his death. He died about a week ago, and his remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery, Villa Ridge, near Cairo.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the first week of December were \$198,327 against \$213,796 for the corresponding week of last year. Decrease \$14,469.

SHARPSBURG World: "Orie Wells, of Sardis, Mason County, is sick with typhoid fever at the residence of B. F. Herriott. He came here about three months ago to work in Mr. Herriott's livery stable."

UMBRELLAS, goldhead canes, pipes, sterling silver suspenders, smoking sets, card cases and pocket books, match safes, tie holders, erasers, scarf pins, cuff buttons, rings all go to make acceptable Xmas presents. P. J. Murphy's stock is of nice goods.

Great bargains in lamps at C. D. Russell & Co's, and if you want anything in this line now is the time to buy. Elegant brass banquet lamps \$2.21, porcelain banquet lamps \$1.99, vase lamps 99 cents, others reduced in proportion. This offer good until Saturday, December 19th.

GERMANTOWN.

Mrs. McCandless, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her brother, T. G. McKinney.

The preacher expected at the Christian Church failed to make his appearance.

The M. E. Church, South, was crowded from altar to vestibule to hear Rev. Wallace discourse on the family troubles and intrigues that led to the downfall of Samson.

James Bishop has at last succeeded in purchasing property and become a citizen of our town. At the price of \$700 cash he bought the house and lot of Mrs. Sally Tyler, formerly occupied by J. J. Kirk, with the stable adjoining.

Wheeler's Toy Room.

Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc. JOHN WHEELER, Market st.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

THE KENTUCKY TURNPIKE LAW.

The Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Subject—What Senator Goebel Says.

[Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—The Covington and Lexington Turnpike Company, in its legal battles with the State of Kentucky, got a new lease of life in the Supreme Court of the United States today, when that body reversed the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and remanded the case back for a new trial. The turnpike company is operating under a charter granted in 1834; in 1890 the Kentucky Legislature passed a law fixing a maximum schedule of rates which the company was authorized to charge as toll over its roads. The corporation contested the validity of the act in the courts, and fought it on ground that it impaired the contract between the State and the company, set out in its charter, and on the further ground that the reduction in tolls was so serious as to amount practically to a confiscation of the company's property; that the law was a practical denial of the equal protection of the law, and in violation of the Federal Constitution.

The State courts sustained the act of 1890. In the Supreme Court to-day the law was held (Justice Harlan delivering the opinion) to be not invalid because of any impairment of contract, nor on the grounds of a denial of equal protection, but because the court below refused to allow the company to go into the question of the reasonableness of the rates charged by it. Therefore, the decision below was reversed, and the cases remanded for a new trial.

The bill mentioned in the above dispatch was drawn and passed by Senator William Goebel, of Kenton County. Since the passage of the law the turnpikes have made a bitter fight to invalidate it. Said Senator Goebel last night:

"The dispatches I have seen from Washington indicate that the reversal of the Court of Appeals is a technical one, and in that event the legal result will be the establishment of the law. In the appeal several different grounds for a reversal of judgment were claimed. It was claimed that the turnpikes had a charter contract; that the law was special legislation, and that the reduction of the toll rates was so great that the pikes could not be sustained.

"The law has been in force for five years and the roads have continued to run. The question as to the legality of the law was disposed of in the State court upon a demurrer. In the present reversal, therefore, it appears that what the turnpike people claim to be true is assumed to be true and hence that the whole matter is sent back to be tried. A jury will have to decide the point at issue and it may be much more easily maintained now than it could be five years ago. There is one important fact involved. If the turnpikes make this fight and lose, their charters will be forfeited, for they have a charter contract or no contract.

COLUMBIA CALENDAR FOR 1897.

A Very Useful Memorandum Block With Leaf For Each Day, Filled With Bright Thoughts and Graceful Pictures.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The 1897 calendar contains a unique arrangement of dates that will prove very helpful and convenient to busy men, and plenty of space is allowed for memoranda, so that the block may be used as a diary, or in any event will become a storehouse of the many little things one desires to be reminded of day by day.

One feature of the calendar is its neat stand, so arranged that the block can either be used upon the desk or hung upon the wall.

The calendar can be obtained for five two cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Holiday Rates.

The C. and O. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on the C. and O. except to points on the Washington Division east of Orange, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, with limit of January 4th. Round trip tickets will be sold to points on the Big Four, C., H. and D., L., N., A. and C., L. and N., B. and O. S. W., L. S., C., N., O. and T., P. and Ohio River railways at one and one third fare.

Cripple Made Well

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied, with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. "Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism. Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Isthe One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John O'Keefe, the confectioner and toy dealer, is in Cincinnati to-day.

—Mr. A. J. Styles, of Shannon, was at Millersburg the past week, on business.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Chanslor, rear Millersburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devore of Racine, Wis., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helmer.

—Mrs. George Burke and sons, of Millersburg, have been down spending the week with their parents and other relatives.

—Mr. John Breckinridge and wife, of Severs, Kansas, are visiting the family of Mr. Sam Easton, of West Third street.

—Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Mayslick, will make her home hereafter with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Collins, near Osgood, Bourbon County.

—Miss Estene R. Paddock arrived this week from West Farmington, O., and is the guest of Miss Mary Daulton, of 530 West Second street.

—Covington Post: "Miss Nannie Wood, of Maysville, is the guest of Miss Mattie Lee Mannen. Miss Mannen with her friend will leave shortly for a trip to Mexico."

PATRIOTISM VERSUS WEALTH.

Money Instead of One's Country Now the Controlling Idea Among Our Millionaires.

It has been said that extreme wealth produces physical cowards, and if the signs of our times do not err the American people are fast drifting into just such a condition.

The thousands of multi-millionaires who fear some injury to their own purse, in the event of war are seeking to control our foreign policy and are willing to make any concession or submit to any humiliation as a nation rather than jeopardize one dollar of their ill-gotten gains.

That great statesman and patriot Jas. G. Blaine always advocated "a vigorous foreign policy,"—a policy that stood for America and Americans first, last and always, but what a bowl came up from those physical cowards about "our moneyed interests" being endangered.

Can we whose country is free show a just appreciation of our blessings so long as Spain's despotism is allowed full sway in poor Cuba? Does not all the opposition to helping Cuba come from those same denizens of Wall street, those cowards who fear the loss of their dear dollars and who hold their money more precious than ought else, who will sacrifice national honor to private wealth?

The South is yet scorned and reviled for her rebellion, but I will venture to assert that to-day I can find more true patriotism in one small hamlet in the Sunny South than Wall street will produce in a million years and if ever "Old Glory" bears the lion's roar on the swish of a panther assassin's dirk the South will show her true love for our nation's honor and our nation's flag.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name!

Very True, but It Kills All Pain—Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There Is No Pain.

Christmas—New Years—Low Rates For the Holidays.

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

MR. ALFRED L. MCKIBBEN, of Fern Leaf, and Miss Margaret D. French, aged sixteen, will be married to-day at the home of the bride's parents.

Hints To Gift Givers!

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.—We've nearly doubled our stock and we'll make a big effort to double our sales if high quality and moderate price can do it. Some lots that invite your inspection: The Queen Anne Handkerchief, a square of Sheerest Swiss muslin, edged with Renaissance lace, a novelty of this season; a gift to joy the most fastidious woman; a price—25c.—to please the slimpest purse. Pure Linen, exquisitely embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c. A score of friends would thank you for just such a Xmas gift. Elaborate patterns, very sheer linen, 75c., and on up to \$1.50. These lots are only incidentals in the holiday handkerchief selling which is now on in earnest. Lawn, Linen and silk all have a big showing.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN.—The rich and artistic productions of the Oriental workmen are of special interest to Xmas buyers. Beauty and low price are our watch words in this selling. Blue and White After Dinner Coffe e Cups 5c. Tokio After Dinner Coffees, Egg Shell China, 25c.; Blue and White Tea Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, small size, 25c.; Taizan Jar, with cover, cream ground, gold, scarlet and silver decoration, 98c.; Chocolate Amaisa, a delicious confection, perfectly pure, in lacquer boxes, 10c.; Satsuma Jardinieres, delicate green, \$1.25.; Cracker Jars, Koro decoration, 25c.; Individual Cream and Sugar Set, Kisher design, 15c.

SOFA PILLOWS.—The gift, a man friend, bachelor girl or matron will equally appreciate. Beautiful Japanese Silk, gold embroidered squares 24x24, 50c.; China Velvet Pillow Tops, in old blue, orange and cream, 98c.; Striped Denim Pillows, made up, 50c.; Plaid Linen, for cushion making, 12c. yard.

FANCY LINENS.—Handsome Damask Lunch Cloths, two rows of hemstitching, 45x45, \$1.50c.; Carving Cloths and Tray Covers of satin Damask, 22x36, 50c.; Holiday Towels bought for the occasion, satin Damask, some hemstitched, some with knotted fringe, all white or with rich borders, 25c.

SPECIAL.—Silver Mugs, quadruple plate, warranted, gold lined, handsomely decorated, 25c. A more useful or beautiful gift Santa Claus couldn't find for the little folks. We bought them under unusual circumstances at an usual price and we're going to do some unusual selling.

Fridays Cash Sales will be discontinued until after the Holidays. Store open every evening next week.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Best Dollar

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH

OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber Sets this week. Call in.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

LOVEL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has made my house loaded with the Largest, Cleanest and most Complete stock of every article in my line ever offered to the people of our city and vicinity, bought for CASH at rock-bottom prices, therefore I am in condition to offer inducements on every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by any one, and I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 pounds Best New York Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Pure Stick Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Ginn Drops.....	25 cents
1 pound Best New Mixed Nuts.....	10 cents

And all other kinds of CANDIES and NUTS at proportionately low prices. For the BOYS I have a special in

FIREWORKS

5 packs Firecrackers..... 10 cents 10-ball Roman Candles..... 3 cents 6-ball Roman Candles..... 1 cent 15-ball Roman Candles..... 1 cents 8-ball Roman Candles..... 2 cents 20-ball Roman Candles..... 5 cents

In addition my stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins Citron, Currants and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, Buckwheat Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup and New Crop Molasses, etc.; In fact everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that PERFECTION FLOUR is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters. You are always welcome.

FREE PIKES.

Fiscal Court Authorizes the Purchase or Lease of the Lewis and Mason.

Propositions From Several Other Companies Accepted and the Roads Made Free.

All the Justices were present at the special term of the Mason Fiscal Court Tuesday, Judge Hutchins presiding.

The proposition of the Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike Company to sell the road to the county was referred to the Turnpike Commissioners, with instructions to report as to the advisability of accepting same. Propositions from the Murphysville company, the Sardis, the Tuckahoe Ridge and other companies were also referred to the Commissioners. The Washington and Clark's Run pike was accepted by the court. The county gets it free of cost, quarries included, and it is to be kept up free of toll.

The Sardis pike was offered to the county for \$2,300. No action was taken on this proposition.

The Murphysville road was offered to county for \$1,900, toll houses included, or for \$1,200 without the toll houses. This offer did not include the stock of David Wells and John Paul, and proposition was rejected.

The Turnpike Commissioners were authorized to purchase that portion of the Lewis and Mason pike in Mason County (thirteen miles), if they find it can be legally done, for \$5,500. If it can not be purchased, then the Commissioners are to lease same on a basis of 6 per cent. on \$5,500, for twelve months or until it can be purchased.

The Commissioners were also authorized to confer with the Maysville, Orangeburg and Mt. Carmel Company and see upon what terms said pike can be leased and made free, and report either at a called term or next regular term of court.

The Tuckahoe Ridge pike was ordered to be accepted by the Commissioners and made free when the judgment of Lloyd against the company, in Mason Circuit Court, is set aside.

The Minerva and Beasley pike was accepted and is to be kept up as a free road. The county gets it free of cost.

The Commissioners were authorized to make best terms possible in order to purchase the Murphysville turnpike, including stock of David Wells and John Paul.

The Commissioners reported \$1,046 60 paid in attorney's fees in action of Pearce against Mason County, and their action was confirmed.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated in hands of Wm. Holton for support of Belle Borich.

The Mill Creek and Mayslick pike was turned over to the county and accepted and is to be kept up as a free road.

FRANK R. PHISTER.

A Telegram Received This Morning Bringing the Sad News of His Death at Washington City.

Judge Thomas R. Phister received a telegram shortly before 10 o'clock to-day bringing the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Frank R. Phister, at Washington City. No particulars were given.

Deceased's relatives here did not know that he was ill, and the news of his sudden death was a great shock to them.

He had a host of friends throughout the city and county who will learn with sincere sorrow of his demise, in the very prime of young manhood.

Deceased was thirty-five years old, and has held a Government Clerkship in the Smithsonian Institute for some time.

Judge Phister leaves this afternoon for Washington.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Cincinnati Excursion.

On Friday, December 18th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of \$1.25. Tickets good going on trains 19, 17 and 15, 5:30 and 8:50 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Good returning on all accommodation trains until 16, 7:50 a. m. Sunday, December 20th. Fine attractions at all of the theatres.

ACCIDENT Ins. tickets. W. R. Warden.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at Ray's drug store.

REV. B. A. ABBOTT, of Baltimore, is preparing a biographical sketch of the late Rev. C. S. Lucas.

SEE the most wonderful heating stoves of this age at prices that defy competition. At W. F. Power's.

TAKEN in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Xmas presents; we have them to suit you, also your pocket book. Call and see them at Chenoweth's drug store.

THE reception to be given by Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., heretofore mentioned, will occur Monday evening, December 28th.

[AN error was made Tuesday in the item concerning the late George T. Wood's will. The bequests to the children were \$100 each, instead of \$1,000.

THE residence of John Erion, at Paris, was entered by burglars Saturday night. Twelve dollars in money and a few small articles were secured by the thieves.

REV. I. J. SPENCER, of Lexington, has received a call from the Central Christian Church of Pittsburg, but the Lexington Herald thinks he will not accept it.

ELEVEN thousand pounds of two-year-old Robertson county tobacco passed through Millersburg last week for Paris, where it had been sold at two cents a pound.

For holiday goodies go to H. Linss. Purest and finest of candies to select from; nuts, fruits of all kinds; finest fruit cakes and breads in town; ice cream soda in season. Ask for a picture card.

THE following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in regard to the accident at Lexington street:

We the jury summoned by Coroner John D. Roe to hold an inquest over the bodies of John Willett, Jr., and Monroe Hall, after hearing the testimony find as follows:

That said Willett and Hall came to their deaths by being run into by C. and O. train No. 3 while they were driving across the company's tracks at Lexington street in a buggy in the city of Maysville on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, 1896.

Further, we find from the testimony that the train crew did all in their power to avert the accident, and we do not hold them responsible for the occurrence.

THOMAS A. DAVIS, Foreman;
ALBERT N. HUFF,
G. A. COLLINS,
J. N. LYNCH,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
A. W. WILLIAMS.

DAMAGE SUIT.

The Dryden-Clinger Case Decided in Favor of Defendant, on Peremptory Instructions.

The suit of Rufus V. Dryden against George M. Clinger was tried Tuesday in the Circuit Court, and decided in favor of the defendant on peremptory instructions from the court.

The suit was for \$5,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements by the defendant concerning plaintiff. The petition stated that Clinger said Dryden was a robber and thief, but it failed to state that this was spoken in the presence of others, and the court granted the motion of plaintiff for peremptory instructions.

The parties live in the Sixth ward.

Mr. Clinger denied in his answer that he had made the statements alleged in the petition.

River News.

Keystone State down this evening and Lizzie Bay to-night. Up: Bonanza.

The steamer Enos Taylor, which has been running in the Steubenville and Wheeling trade, has been tied up at Middleport until a more profitable trade is opened.

The Henry M. Stanley was hauled out on the Marine Ways at Cincinnati Monday and will receive a thorough overhauling. The Lizzie Bay takes her place to Pomeroy, in charge of the Stanley's Captain.

A Kanawha steamboatman says that the boating business, both packing and towing, with the exception of the two Pittsburgh packets, is at the lowest ebb in the history of that stream. For officers and crew there are few permanent places and no fixed rates of wages. Those who have not found employment on shore or gone out of the business have sought Pittsburgh, where there is about 50 percent better pay and more work.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indulgence shows the greatest fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with Indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only when you need them—when you have an attack that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

BURGLARY AT AUGUSTA.

Aberdeen Parties Under Suspicion and One of Them is in Custody.

The BULLETIN's Augusta correspondent writes that early Saturday morning it was discovered that the money safe of Mrs. Mary Steifvater had been blown open and the store thoroughly ransacked. As it happened, there was not much money in the safe, only about \$5 in pennies, but the robbers obtained some \$15 or \$20 worth of goods in the way of socks, gloves, tobacco and other little articles. They effected an entrance through the show window by cutting out a glass.

Mrs. Simon Frankman's tailor shop was also broken into and six pairs of pants and an overcoat were stolen, in all about \$60 worth of goods.

Detective Sears began work on the case early in the day and before 9 o'clock he had found the suits that had been worn by the robbers, in the cemetery on the hill back of town. Some one identified the suits as the ones worn by two suspicious looking characters who were lying around the saloon all day Friday. Mr. Sears found out the names of the parties and found that their homes are in Aberdeen. He came up and found that they expected to visit Augusta Monday so he returned and awaited their arrival.

One of the suspected parties was arrested Monday and was recognized as Harry McCabe.

He was taken before Judge Wallace and was tried for drunkenness and fined \$5 and the trimmings; enough to give him birth in Augusta's city hotel until further developments in the case.

MR. JOSEPH D. PEED is moving to his country home near Mayslick.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Hattie Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 15, 1896:

Bank of Cumberland,	Dimmer, Chas.
Bailey, James S.	Robinson, Charles D.
Fleming, Miss Lou	Sims, Harry B.
Hess, Henry C.	Schellman, G. E.
Howell, David	Slaughter, W. H.
Hockworth, Mrs. Annie	Shelton, Miss Mamie
Kelly, E. J.	Tolle, Miss Lizzie
McEvilin, Harry	Wolf, Miss Liddle
Melaney, James	Zalling, Mike
Ously, W. H.	

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

Rev. FATHER GOREY DEAD.

He Was For Several Years Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. Father William Gorey, who for some time was assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, this city, died Tuesday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, after a long illness. He leaves many warm friends here who will be pained to learn of his death, coming as it does to one who was so bright and whose future was most promising.

The remains will be taken to his home in Paris and after the funeral services at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning his body will be laid beside the remains of his parents at that place.

TURNPIKE TAXATION—A SUGGESTION

To the Editor of the Bulletin: In view of the universal protest against oppressive taxation for turnpike purposes, permit a modest tax-payer to suggest that the county, should as soon as possible, issue long bonds at low rates of interest, purchase the principal turnpike roads leading from the city; lower the rates of toll to a point that will encourage travel; meet the interest on the bonds with the receipts from the gates, and, in the same way at the earliest practicable period, extinguish the principal of the debt. The debt being paid we should establish such rates of toll as to be sufficient to meet all necessary expenses and keep the roads in proper condition for travel. Would this not be a perfectly equitable and satisfactory solution of a vexed question? Not only would the burden be less, but the beneficiary would pay the tax. We should then hear no more complaints of heavy taxes and high tolls.

A CITIZEN.

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The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New

Discovery I owe my life. Was taken

with Le Grippe and tried all the physi-

cians for miles about, but of no avail

and was given up and told I could not

live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery

in my store I sent for a bottle and began

to get better, and after using three bottles

was up and about again. It is worth its

weight in gold. We won't keep store or

house without it." Get a free trial at

J. James Wood's drug store.

The Cold Wave

IS HERE, AND
IF NOT PREPARED FOR
IT, COME IN AND INTERVIEW US.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fleeced Underwear at 25, 35 and 50c.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's warm Mitts at 10, 15 and 25c.

Men's Working Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Men's extra heavy All Wool Half Hose at 25c.

Men's Cotton Half Hose at 5c., 10c. and 12 1-2c.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose at 10, 15 and 25c.

This cold snap calls for Blankets. We have them in cotton at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

All Wool Blankets in red, gray and white at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per pair.

Bed Comforts at 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

In fact everything to keep you warm will be found in our stock. Prices always the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

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NEW HOUSE!

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McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
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WITHOUT COST.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

EAST LIMESTONE.

H. C. Little had the misfortune to lose a fine black horse recently.

Several from this neighborhood are attending the protracted meeting in progress at Stewart's Chapel.

Charles Reed is doing an excellent business grinding and crushing corn. He has one of the finest mills in the country, with a capacity to crush twenty-five bushels per hour.

While there is little sympathy expressed for the fate of the Bracken County murderer, there are few mothers that do not regret the sad fate of the Ohio medical students, and condemn the ignominious source that allure them to their final deplorable destiny.

Mrs. E. Meyers and family attended a family reunion at the home of her mother, near Tollesboro, Saturday, December 5th. Nearly all of her children and several grandchildren were present, it being the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Bush. She is quite unpaired in health and had not remembered it was her anniversary and was agreeably surprised, and remarked "Oh how shall I get dinner prepared so many on such short notice?" She was soon apprised of the fact that she need give herself no uneasiness in that direction, as she had come with well filled baskets. A beautiful feast was enjoyed and the day was joyfully spent by all, except for a few sad remembrances, and will be a visit at the old home long remembered by the family.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Offerings Last Week Good and Prices Obtained Were Satisfactory.
The Quotations.

The following is furnished by Glover & Durrett, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,620 hds., with receipts for the same period 2,459 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 168,079 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 119,576 hds.

The offerings of new burley this week have included some very good tobacco and frequent sales have been made at from 10 to 15 cents one crop bringing an average of 12c. round Common grades where they have good color are bringing satisfactory prices, but the off-colored dingy sorts sell low. The market for old burley has been active and prices fully as good as for some time past.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1895) crop:

Trash (dark or damaged)..... \$1.00@1.50
Common color trash..... 2.50@4.00
Medium to good color trash..... 4.00@6.00
Common lugs, not color..... 2.50@3.50
Common color lugs..... 4.50@7.00
Medium to good color lugs..... 7.00@9.00
Common to medium leaf..... 6.00@9.00
Medium to good leaf..... 9.00@11.00
Good to fine leaf..... 11.00@16.00
Select wrapper leaf..... 16.00@26.00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1896 crop:

Red.	Color.
Trash (green or mixed).....	\$1.25@1.75
Trash (brown).....	2.50@4.00
Common lugs.....	2.50@4.50
Medium lugs.....	3.50@4.50
Good lugs.....	4.50@5.50
Common leaf (short).....	4.50@5.50
Common leaf.....	5.50@8.00
Medium leaf.....	8.00@10.00
Good leaf.....	10.00@12.00
Fine and selections.....	15.00
	15.75

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Second Day's Session of the Sixteenth Annual Convention.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The second day's session of the 16th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers, with all the 125 delegates present. All the committees were called for reports. The only full report was from the committee on rules. The other committee asked for a recess so they could get at their work. A recess was then taken till 2:30.

The committee on grievances at once began considering the case of the lathe-workers and machinists of Cleveland. The executive council disposed of most of the grievances this year before the convention assembled. Most of the agitation is for an effective eight-hour law, and the establishment of a defense fund, with an assessment of two cents per capita, which, with a membership of over 600,000, would secure a large fund.

The entire afternoon session was taken up in discussing the Woodbury-Pomeroy contest and was finally decided in Woodbury's favor.

There was much jollification over the unseating of Pomeroy as the vote was an endorsement of the previous action of the general officers and the executive council.

Last night a social session was held with a banquet given by the trades union of Cincinnati.

The opposition to the re-election of the present officers is dying out.

SAVED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Why There Will Be No Inaugural Ball This Year in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Governor-elect Mount, by deciding that there shall not be an inaugural ball, has saved himself about \$600. The general impression has been that the state paid the expense incurred by those inaugural functions, but investigation shows that the man in whose honor it is all done must pay the bills. Governor Matthews says that the inaugural ball and reception at the time he was inducted into office cost him \$600. "There is no provision for the payment by the state of such expenses," said he, "and I paid the entire bill out of my private funds."

The governor is also required to settle the bills for any reception he may hold during his term of office. It has been customary for a long time for him to hold a reception for the members of the general assembly. It costs something like \$1,000 to entertain the lawmakers, but the governors have always submitted to the expense.

It has been suggested that the legislature ought to make some provision for these incidental expenses of the governor. It has been pointed out that he is one of the most poorly-paid officers in the employ of the state.

SOLICITING PENNY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Unique Scheme of a Veteran in Providing Support for the Future.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 16.—Benjamin C. Jones, living near the Whitley county line, has secured several thousand signers to his unique petition for assistance. Jones is a veteran of the late war and poor. He believes that the citizens of the republic owe him a debt for services rendered his country, and for a month Jones has been circulating a petition, the signers of which pledge themselves to pay him the sum of 1 cent annually for his support, his estate to be divided at death among his heirs.

Jones is tramping from place to place obtaining signers and is meeting with success. The money is to be mailed to Jones during the month of December in each year, when, if his subscribers are prompt, the mails will be flooded with penny contributions for the veteran's support.

LIFE IS CHEAP.

Three Killings and Two Fatalities in One Locality.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 16.—Since Sunday three killings and two fatalities have startled the people of this locality.

David Alles gave Nick Berry his death wounds in a saloon row.

Henry Margum killed Zac Johnson without known cause.

A strange negro was struck by unknown parties and killed.

William Jones, a farmer, was killed by an Illinois Central train, and Roy Drake, 15, was accidentally killed while hunting.

DYNAMITE PLOT FAILED.

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—What is supposed to have been a plot to blow up the handsome new opera house was discovered here yesterday. Four large sticks of dynamite wrapped in a German paper were found in a window. The fuse attached had burned part of the way down but went out. Part of the paper had also burned around the dynamite. The paper was published in Milwaukee. There was enough of the stuff to have wrecked the opera house, the \$60,000 courthouse and other adjacent buildings in the heart of the city had it exploded.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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No. 18..... 5:35 p.m. No. 17..... 8:30 a.m.
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No. 4..... 10:45 p.m. No. 16..... 8:15 p.m.

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